



State of California  
The Resources Agency  
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Cohasset Forest Fire Station – Volunteer Fire Station		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	CalFire's Cohasset Forest Fire Station 8968 Cohasset Road Chico, CA 95926	<b>COUNTY</b>	Butte
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)		
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### Project Description

This project involves the issuance of a lease from the State of California to Butte County which would authorize Butte County to construct a Volunteer Fire Station on the existing CalFire Cohasset Forest Fire Station Facility. This Volunteer Fire Station consists of a single rectangular building approximately 2400 square feet in size. This building would include a 4-bay apparatus storage facility, meeting room, and shower/bathroom. It would be built on a graded, graveled area on the CalFire facility. The total area involved in the construction is approximately one half acre.

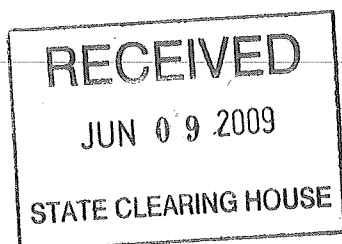
### EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, 2 §15301 Existing Facilities  
§15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

### Reasons Project is Exempt

This project fits within the descriptions for a Class 1 and Class 2 Categorical Exemption to CEQA described in the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Sections 15301, 15302). The construction of the new apparatus/office/bathroom building would replace an existing pole-type fire apparatus storage area and would occur on previously disturbed ground within an existing developed facility. The Unit Forester/Environmental Coordinator has conducted a limited environmental review and has field inspected the project site. The Department has determined that no significant environmental impacts would occur. Documentation of the environmental review conducted is on file at Butte Unit Headquarters in Oroville and at Sacramento Headquarters.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING



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